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WIRE-CUT ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9211969A1] A wire-cut electrical discharge machine (1) is improved in its wire guide device (17) provided at a position where a wire path is flexed. The wire guide device (17) is composed of a wire guide roller (6) and a wire fall-off preventing member (16) fixed at one end thereof to a machine body (3). A part of a holding portion (22) provided on the wire fall-off preventing member (16) is fitted into a wire engaging groove (20) of the wire guide roller (6), and a holding groove (27) is provided on a surface of the holding portion (22), which is opposed to the groove bottom of the wire engaging groove (20). Furthermore, the holding portion (22) is disposed with a clearance slightly larger than the diameter of the wire (2) between the groove wall (26) of the wire engaging groove (20) and itself. During electrical discharge machining, even when the wire (2) is suddenly cut off for some reason or other, bounces up at the position of the wire guide roller (6) and moves to return along the wire path, the wire (2) has the energy of bounce-up and movement in the returning direction absorbed by the holding groove (27). With this arrangement, the wire is prevented from falling off the wire guide roller (6). On the other hand, to wind the wire (2) around the wire guide roller (6) anew, the wire can be put through the clearance formed between the holding portion (22) of the wire fall-off preventing member (16) and the groove wall (26) of the wire guide roller (6).

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